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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/518,501; Filed: March 3, 2000
For: **Novel Phosphorus-containing Prodrugs**
Inventors: Erion *et al.*
Our Ref: 2358.0010002/RWE/CJW

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with Appendices A and B;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets);
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
5. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
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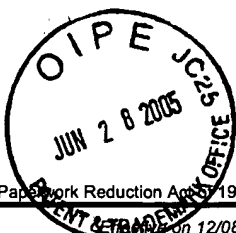
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 67 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ Fee Paid (\$)

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